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Wife was  
A. A. &.  
is a swell gal  
is a swell gal  
Load of Luke  
Marie  
Margaret  
Smith  
" Smith  
Gandy Mary Lane  
Blanche Walker  
Allega Johnson  
Patsy Bailey  
Dorothy  
Mary Bailey?  
Mary Bailey?  
Don't know

Jeannie Foreman  
Dorothy M. Mallette

To a very sweet  
girl she never kissed  
Darn it!

for Allabrook

Gilbert  
Bullard.

Audham D. Carter

Ben Toler

3

Virginia Lee Clark  
Frances Dorsett

Frances Stevens

Mary Louise Siegel

Examine walls

Freda L. Brumley

HOURLY ONLY

WANTED



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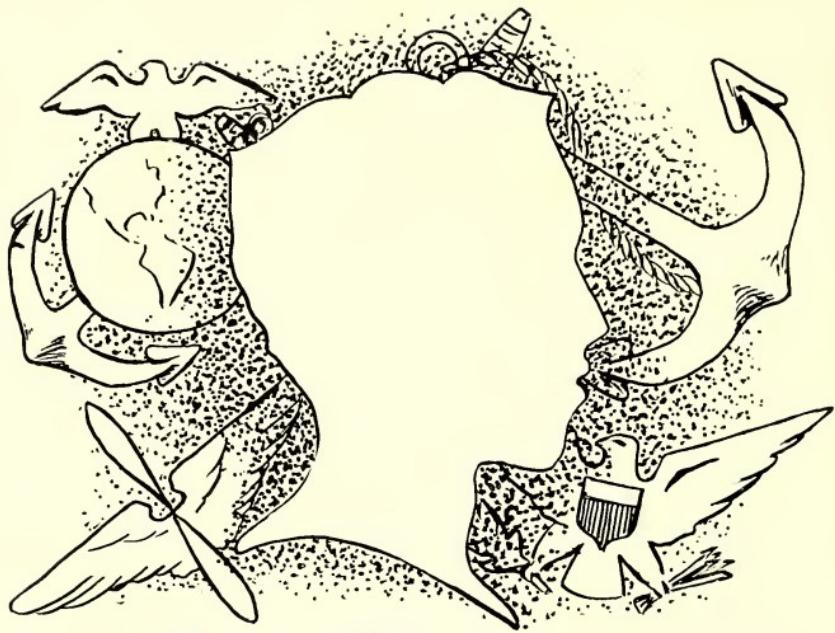
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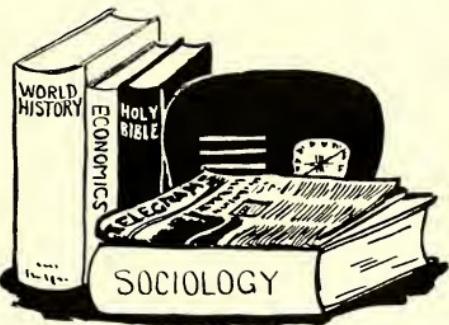
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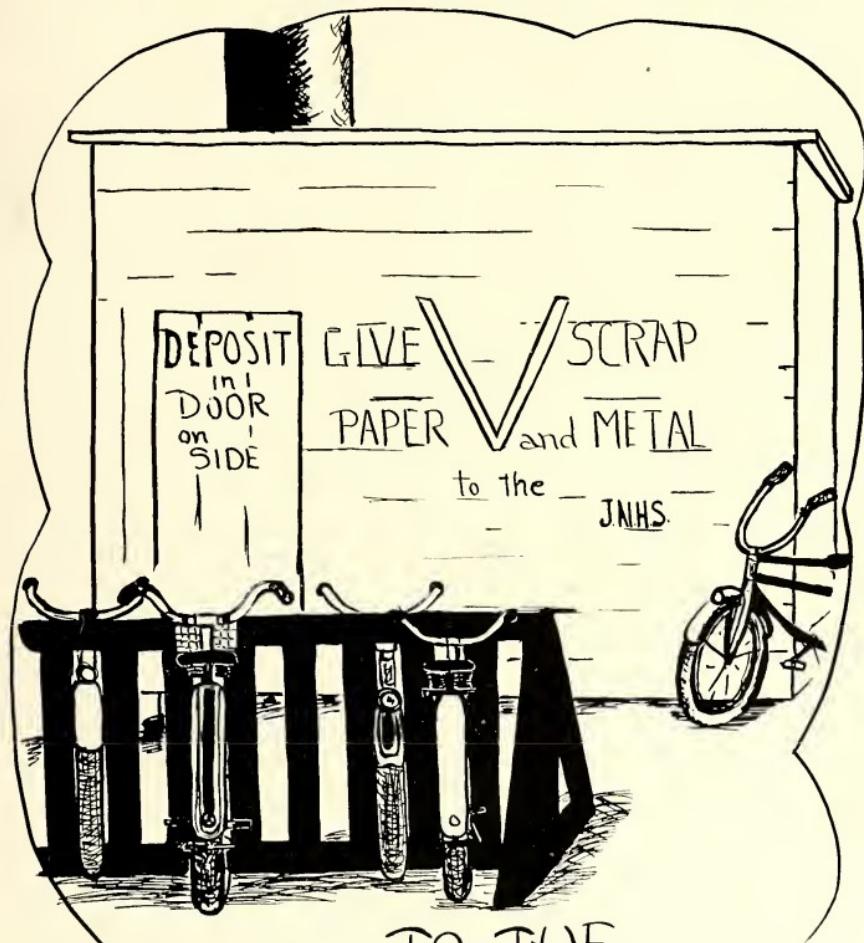


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# Introduction



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CARSON DUNNING

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MISS CRAIGHILL

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FIRST ROW—ACROSS

JACOB ALEXANDER

Black Masquers, 5.

JOSEPH LEE ALLSBROOK

Home Room President, 1, 2; Vice President, 2; Junior Basketball, 2; Junior Football, 2, 3; Baseball, 2, 3, 4, 5; Basketball, 3, 4, 5; Chairman of Traffic Committee, 3, 4; Victory Corps, 5.

HARRY ANDREWS, Jr.

Home Room Treasurer, 1; Representative, 2, 3; Secretary, 5; Football, 2, 3, 4, 5; Inter-mural Basketball, 2, 3, 4, 5; Band, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5; Captain, 5; National Music Contest, 4; President of Glee Club, 3, 4, 5; Junior Boys' Hi-Y, 2, 3; Senior Boys' Hi-Y, 4, 5; Auto Mechanics, 5; Aviation Math, 5; Fundamentals of Machinery, 5.

ROBERT D. ANDREWS

Junior Football, 2; Baseball, 3; Track, 4; Football, 5; Model Airplane Club, 1, 5; Aerodynamics Club, 5.

BENJAMIN BARNES AYCOCK

Home Room Treasurer, 1; Representative, 2, 3; President, 3, 5; Junior Boys' Hi-Y, 1, 2; Basketball manager, 2, 3, 4, 5; Baseball, 4, 5; Secretary of Consolidated Highschool, 4; Circulation manager, 5.

ger of the Blackbird, 4; Co-Editor of Hi-Ne-Ar, 5.

SECOND ROW—ACROSS

SAMUEL EARL BAKER

Home Room 109.

SARA ANN BARBER

Home Room Secretary, 2; Treasurer, 3; Representative, 4, 5; Dramatics Club, 1; Speech Club President, 2; Junior National Honor Society, 1, 2; Junior Girls' Hi-Y, 3; Secretary, 3; Senior Girls' Hi-Y, 4, 5; Social Committee, 1, Nominating Committee, 3; Senior National Honor Society, 4, 5; President, 5; Marshal, 4; Soccer Club, 4, 5; Black Masquers Club, 4; Secretary, 4; Treasurer, 5; Good Sports Club, 5; Circulation Manager of Blackbird, 5; Speech Choir, 5; Victory Corps, 5.

RACHEL INEZ BARNETTE

National Junior Society, 2; Senior Girls' Hi-Y Secretary, 5; National Honor Society, Chairman of Devotional Committee, 5; Speech Choir, 5; Home Room Representative, 5.

CARL WILLIAM BATEMAN, Jr.

Home Room 109, Track, 4; D. O. Department, 5.

VIVIAN RITA BEARD

Typing Club, 1; Speech Club, 2; Open Forum Club, 2; Home nursing, 4; Staff Assistant Corps, 5; Junior Red Cross, 5; Speech Choir, 5; Victory Corps, 5.

THIRD ROW—ACROSS

VERGINIA IRENE BEDGOOD

Bonneville High School, 1, 2, 3; All Star Basketball team, 3; Home Room, 5; Red Cross, 5; Victory Corps, 5.

WILLIAM MCKINLEY BELL, JR.

Home Room 109.

VERGINIA ELEEN BOYD

Typing Club, 1; Home Room Representative, 2; Glee Club, 3, 4, 5; Council, 5; Secretary and Treasurer, 5; Speech Choir, 5; Victory Corps, 5.

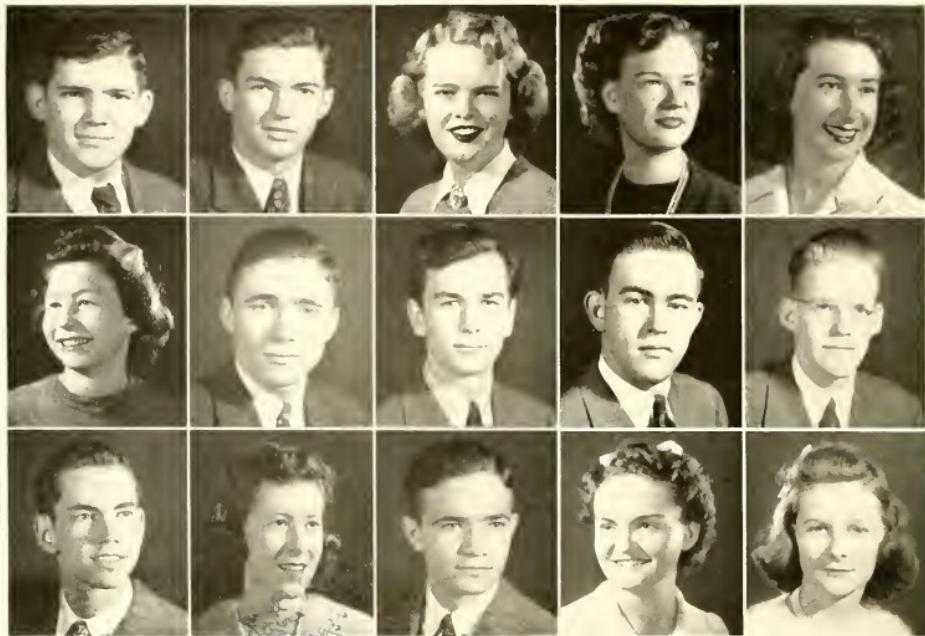
CLYDE LANE BRITT

Home Room Representative, 1; Inter-mural Basketball Team Captain, 2; Stage Crew, 2, 3; Stage Manager, 4, 5; Glee Club, 4; Blackbird Staff, 4; Vice President, Black Masquers, 5; Auto Mechanics, 5.

GILBERT BULLARD

Glee Club, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5; Council, 4, 5; President, 5; Football, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5; Captain, 5; Track, 2, 4; All star Football, 5; Basic Math, 5; Victory Corps, 5.

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### FIRST ROW ACROSS

**FRED JEFFERSON BULLUCK**  
Home Room President, 1, 2; Vice-President, 4, 5; Treasurer, 4, 5; Eagle Scout, Victory Corps, 5.

**PAUL R. BULLUCK, Jr.**  
Baseball, Hi-Y, Home Room Vice-President, 5; Social Committee, 5.

### MAY BUNN

Home Room Secretary, 1; Vice-President, 4; Representative, 4; G. A. A., 1, 2; Vice-President, 2; Junior Girls' Hi-Y, 1, 2, 3; Good Sports' Club, 3, 4, 5; Vice-President, 3; President, 4; Photographer Club, 3; First Aid, 4; Victory Corps, 5.

**MANA MARY BYRD BURNETT**  
Home Room Representative, 1; Treasurer, 1; Latin Club, 1; Junior Girls' Hi-Y, 2, 3; Senior Girls' Hi-Y, 4, 5; Contest Play, 2, 3; Black Masquers, 3, 4, 5; Chairman Red Cross Committee, 4; War Activities Chairman, 5; Dramatics Club, 5; Senior National Honor Society, 5; Speech Choir, 5; Senior Superlative, 5.

**GRETCHEN HAWLEY BURNETTE**  
President D. E. Class, 5.

### SECOND ROW—ACROSS

**VIOLETTE MARIE BUTLER**  
Secretary or Home Room, 2; Representative of House and Grounds, 2, Typing

Club, 1; Home Economics Club, 1; Home Nursing Club, 4; Nutritious Club, 5; Victory Corps, 5; D. E. Club, 4; President Senior Home Economics Class, 5;

### EDWIN A. CAPPS

Vice-President History Class, 1; Senior Boys' Hi-Y, 4, 5; Internal Basketball, 4, 5; Traffic Committee, 5.

### NEEDHAM A. CARTER

Home Room President, 1; Representative, 1, 2, 3; Vice-President Home Room, 5; Junior High Basketball, 2; Traffic Committee, 2; Vice-President Senior Class, 5.

### PRESTON BURT CARTER

Class President, 1; Cross-Country, 1, 2; Track, 2; Savannah High School, Home Room Secretary, 3; Home Room President, 4; Forum Club, 3; Track, 3; Blackbird Editor, 5.

### ROBERT WINFIELD CHADWICK

President Home Room, 1; Representative, 1, 2; Squad Commander of C. A. P. C., 5; Band, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5; Corporal, 4; Top Sergeant, 5; Auto Mechanics Club, 5; Aeronautics Club, 5; Senior Boys' Hi-Y, 4, 5; Fire Drill Committee, 5; Land Division Victory Corps, 5.

**NORMAN Y. CHAMBLISS, JR.**  
Representative, 1, 4; President Home

Room, 1; Secretary Home Room, 1; President Junior High School, 2; Junior National Honor Society, 3; President Home Room, 4; Secretary Home Room, 4; Delegate State Student Council Congress, 4, 5; Chairman Advertising Committee, 5; Member Junior Boys' Hi-Y, 2, 3; Senior Boys' Hi-Y, 4, 5; President Junior Boys' Hi-Y, 3; Treasurer Senior High School, 4; Chairman Constitution Committee, 4.

### MARGARET COCKRELL

Secretary Home Room, 1; Secretary Home Room, 3; Representative, 5; Decorating Committee Junior-Senior, 4; Speech Choir, 5; Knitting Club, 4; Typing Club, 2; Girl Scout, 1, 2.

### ROBERT EUGENE CURRIN, III

Representative, 2; Vice-President Home Room, 2; President Home Room, 4; Patrol Leader Troop, Eagle Scout, Senior Patrol Leader Troop 11, Assistant Scout Master Troop, 11.

### NORMA THELMA CUTHRELL

Typing Club, 1; First Aid Club, 4; Secretary English Class, 5.

### DORIS BETTY DAUGHTRIDGE

Glee Club, President, Council, Typing Club, Home Economic Club.

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### PAUL HILTON DAVIS

Typing Club, 1; Home Room Representative, 3, 4; Radio Club, 5; Victory Corps, 5.

### THOMAS HILL DAVIS

Home Room Treasurer, 1, 3; President, 5; Junior Boys' Hi-Y, 2, 3; Glee Club, 5; Victory Corps, 5.

### VIRGINIA MAE DAVIS

Secretary of Senior Home Economics Class, 5; Secretary of Bible Class, 4; First Aid, 4; Home Nursing, 5.

### MARY ELIZABETH DAY

Home Room Secretary, 2; Vice-President, 3; Glee Club, 4; Speech Club, 4; Typing Club, 4; Home Economics Club, 5; Home Nursing, 5; Victory Corps, 5.

### MILLARD TURNER DOZIER

Home Room Treasurer, 1, 5; Home Room Vice-President, 1; Home Room Representative, 5; Junior Boys' Hi-Y, 2, 3; Social Committee, 5; Traffic Committee, 5.

## SECOND ROW—ACROSS

### NANCY LOU DOZIER

President Home Room, 1, 3; Vice-President of Home Room, 2; Treasurer of

Home Room, 3; Secretary of Home Room, 4; Typing Club, 2; Secretary of Junior High School, 2; Junior National Honor Society, 1, 2; Junior Girls' Hi-Y, 2, 3; President of Junior Girls' Hi-Y, 3; Social Committee, 2, 3; Dramatic Club, 3; Senior Sports Club, 3, 4, 5; National Honor Society, 5; Secretary of Junior Class, 4; Marshal, 4, 5; U. D. C. Essay Award, 5; D. A. R. Pilgrim, 5; Parent-Teacher Student Association, 6; First Aid, 4; President of Student Body, 5; Treasurer of N. C. S. S. C. C., 5; Senior Superlative, 5; Victory Corps, 5.

### HAROLD EDWIN DRUMMOND

Home Room, 109; Speech Club, 2; Model Airplane Building, 5; Photography Club, 3.

### CARSON DUNNING

Home Room Representative, 2; Boy Scout, Hi-Y, Manager of Varsity Basketball Team, 2; Treasurer Home Room, 2; Football, 1, 2; Defense Council, 4; Treasurer of Senior Class, 3.

### ELIZABETH MARIE EDWARDS

Girls' Athletic Association, 1, 2; Treasurer of Home Room, 2; Typing Club, 2; Glee Club, 1, 2, 5; Knitting Club, 4.

### A. J. ENGLISH

Football Team, 4; Member of Civil Air Patrol, 5; Baseball Manager, 5.

## THIRD ROW—ACROSS

### JOHN B. EXUM

Junior Boys' Hi-Y, 2, 3; Eagle Scout Treasurer of Home Room, 4; Typing Club, Book Club, Vice-President of Home Room, 5.

### JEAN O. FAIRCLOTH

Home Economics Club, Vice-President, 1; Typing Club, 1; First Aid, 4; D. E. Club, 5; Victory Corps, 5.

### HORACE LEON FELTON

Industrial Arts Club, 1; Junior Boys' Hi-Y, 2, 3; Glee Club, 4; D. O. Club, 4, 5; Basketball, Captain, 5; Speech Choir, 5; Kiwanis Boy of the Month, 6; Victory Corps, 5.

### CLARA FEREBEE FENNER

Student Government Representative, 1, 2; Home Room Secretary, 3; Vice-President, 4; President, 5; Junior Girls' Hi-Y, 3; Senior Girls' Hi-Y, 4, 5; Secretary, 4; President, 5; Vice-President of Junior Class, 4; Good Sports Club, 4, 5; Treasurer, 5; Senior National Honor Society, 4, 5; Vice-President, 5; Marshall, 4, 5; Victory Corps, 5; Senior Superlative, Chairman Invitation Committee, 5.

### FRANCES CARLYLE FERGUSON

Typing Club, 1; G. A. A., 1, 2; Home Nursing, 4; Red Cross Committee, 4; Invitation Committee, 4; Senior Girls' Hi-Y, 5; Service Club, 5; Glee Club Council, 5; Glee Club, 5.



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FIRST ROW—ACROSS

## GENEVA HOPE FIELDS

Band, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5; Drum Majorette, 1, 2, 3; Home Economics Club, 2; Home Nursing, 3; Home Economics Club, 2; Home Nursing, 3; First Aid, 4; Glee Club, 5.

## FRANCES FORD

Typing Club, 3; Glee Club, 3; Knitting Club, 4; Home Room Secretary, 5; D. E. Club, 5; Secretary, 5.

## RUBY PRISCILLA FRYAR

First Aid, 4; Bletetics, 4; Home Room Treasurer, 5; Victory Corps, 5.

## KATHERINE ELIZABETH GIBSON

Knitting Club, 3; Typing Club, 4; D. E. Club, 4; Home Economics Club, 5; Speech Choir, 5.

## ROBERT MILTON GLOVER

Home Room Representative, 1, 2; Chairman of Traffic Committee, 2, 3; Football, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5; Blocking Medal, 5; Basketball, 2, 3, 4, 5; Baseball, 3, 4, 5; Track, 3.

SECOND ROW—ACROSS

## NANCY JANE GORHAM

Junior National Honor Society, 1, 2; Home Room Secretary, 1, 2; Dramatics Club, 1; Speech Club, 2; Marshal, 2; Junior Girls' Hi-Y, 3, 4; Vice-President of Home Room, 4; Chairman of Publicity

Committee, 4; Blackbird Staff, 4; Senior Girls' Hi-Y, 4, 5; Service Club, 4, 5; Senior National Honor Society, 5; Good Sports Club, 5; Aviation Math Club, 5; Secretary English Class, 5; Secretary Bible Class, 5; Home Room Treasurer, 5; Secretary Senior Honor Society, 5.

## DOROTHY DARE GRAY

Home Room President, 1; Secretary of Latin Class, 1; Nominating Committee, 1; Treasurer of Home Room, 1; Vice-President, 2; Vice-President of Biology Class, 2; Home Room Representative, 2; House and Grounds Committee, 2; Treasurer of Latin Class, 2; Secretary of English Class, 2; Board of Elections, 2; Lost and Found Committee, 3; Vice-President of History Class, 3; Knitting Club, 3; Dramatics, 3, 5; Speech Choir, 5; Black Masquers, 5.

## RAY GREY

Band, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5; Intramural Basketball, 1, 2, 3, 5; Secretary of Home Room, 5; Eagle Scout, Junior Assistant Scout Master of Troop 7.

## CARRIE LOUISE GREENE

Manager 8th Grade Speedball Team in G. A. A., 1; President of Home Room, 2; Junior National Honor Society, 2; Secretary of Home Room, 3; Senior Girls' Hi-Y, 5; First Aid, 4; Home Room Representative, 5; Victory Corps, 5; Nutrition Class, 5; Canteen Corps, 5.

**EMILY ELIZABETH GREENE**  
Secretary Speech Club, 1; Secretary of

Home Room, 2; President of Home Room, 3; Home Room Representative, 4; P. T. S. A. Representative, 4; First Aid Class, 4; Home Room Representative, 5; Junior Red Cross Club, 5; Canteen Corps, 5; Nutrition Class, 5; Victory Corps, 6.

THIRD ROW—ACROSS

## HELEN MARIE GURGANUS

G. A. A., 1; Hi-Y, 5; Typing Club, 3; Black Masquers, 5; Glee Club, 5; Home Room President, 5; Knitting Club, 4.

## ROBERT JENNINGS HALE

Home Room, 109.

## ANNIE BENDER HARTLEY

First Aid, 4; Treasurer of D. E. Club, 5; Distributive Education Club, 5; Hi-Y, 5; Typing Club, 1.

## BENJAMIN SMITH HAYES, JR.

Treasurer of Home Room, 1, 2; Vice-President of Home Room, 3; President of Home Room, 4, 5; Traffic Committee, 4; Football, Junior Team, 1, 2; Varsity Football Team, 3, 4, 5; Varsity Basketball Team, 2, 3, 4; Varsity Baseball Team, 2, 3, 4, 5; Speech Choir, 5.

## JEAN BARNETTE HEARN

Secretary of Home Room, 1, 2; Speech Choir, 5; Glee Club, 4; G. A. A., 2, 3; First Aid, 4.

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**ARCHIBALD LINDSAY HENRY**  
President Home Room, 1, 2; Treasurer of Home Room, 2, 5; Victory Corps, 5.

**JOHN DAUGHTRIDGE HINNANT**  
Home Room 15.

**ANNA MAE HCELL**  
Typing Club, 3; Home Economics Club, 3.

**HAZEL HOLMES**  
G. A. A. Speech Choir, 5; Glee Club, Home Economics, Dramatics, Typing Club.

**KATHERINE HOUSE**

Home Economics Club, 1; G. A. A., 2; Typing Club, 3; First Aid Club, 4; Home Nursing, 4.

## SECOND ROW—ACROSS

**CECILIA CONSTANCE HUGHES**  
Program Committee Chairman, 1; Home Economics, 1, 2; Dramatics Club, 1, 2, 3; Glee Club, 2, 3, 4, 5.

**WEBB HUNT**

Entered School '32, Home Room Representative, 4; Football, 5; C. A. P., 5.

**ALLEGRA JOHNSON**

Home Economics, 2, 3; G. A. A., 3; Home

Nursing, 4; Jr. Red Cross, 5; Speech Choir, 5; Hi-Y, 5.

**CAROLYN JEAN JOHNSON**

Secretary Home Room, 1; Journalism Club, 1; Secretary Journalism Club, 1; Vice-President 9th Grade Class, 2; Junior National Honor Society, 2; Secretary of Junior National Honor Society, 2; Vice-Presidents of Home Room, 2, 4; Junior Girls' Hi-Y, 3; Service Club, 3, 4, 5; President of Service Club, 5; President of Home Room, 3; Senior Girls' Hi-Y, 4, 5; Treasurer of Hi-Y, 5; Good Sports Club 4, 5; Blackbird Staff, 4, 5; Senior Program Committee, 4; Business Manager, Hi-Noe-Ar, 5; Senior National Honor Society, 5; Speech Choir, 5; Victory Corps, 5.

**IRA ALTON JOHNSON**

Junior Boys' Hi-Y, 2, 3; President of Home Room, 2; Treasurer of Home Room, 3, 5; Home Room Representative, 4; Track, 4; Secretary of Senior Class, 5; Chairman of House and Grounds Committee, 5.

## THIRD ROW—ACROSS

**MARCUS WILEY JOHNSON**

Baseball, 4, 5; Football, 5.

**JULIA MOORE JOHNSTON**

President of Home Room, 1; Vice-President of Home Room, 5; Home Room Representative, 4, 5; G. A. A., 1, Winner of Civilian Citizenship Award, 1; Junior National Honor Society, 1, 2; President

of Junior National Honor Society, 2; Marshal, for Graduation Exercises, 2; Official Representative to District Student Government Council, 2; Vice-President of Junior High School, 2; Junior Girls' Hi-Y, 2; Vice-President of Junior Girls' Hi-Y, 3; Co-Editor of Blackbird, 3; Senior Girls' Hi-Y, 4, 5; Vice-President of Senior Girls' Hi-Y, 5; First Aid, 4; Service Club, 4, 5; Black Maskers Secretary, 5; Dramatics, 3, 4; Typing Club, 1; Senior National Honor Society, 5; Good Sports Club, 5; Hi-Noe-Ar Staff, 5; Victory Corps, 5.

**LOU ALLIE KING**

Secretary of Home Room, 5; Secretary of English Class, 5.

**KATHERINE KNIGHT**

Home Room Representative, 1, 2; Creative Writing Club, 1; Junior National Society, 2; Typing Club, 2; Secretary of Home Room, 3; President of Home Room, 4; Knitting Club, 4; Lost and Found Committee, 4; Service Club, 4, 5; Senior Girls' Hi-Y, 5; Senior National Honor Society, 5; Good Sports Club, 5; Circulation Manager of Hi-Noe-Ar, 5; Debate Club, 5; Debate Team, 5; Victory Corps, 5; Marshal, 2; Treasurer of Student Body, 5; Graduation Night Committee, 5; Typing Club, 1.

**MADELYN KNOWLES**

Typing Club, 4; Home Room Representative, 3, 4; Vice-President Home Room, 3; Secretary Home Room, 4; Blackbird Staff, 4; Co-Editor of Blackbird, 5.



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**MARY PAULINE LAMM**

Vice-President Biology Class, 2; Election Committee, 3; Cafeteria Committee, 4; Home Room Vice-President, 5; Glee Club, 5.

**WILLIAM HENRY LAWRENCE**

President of Home Room, 1; Traffic Committee, 1; President Civics Class, 2; Home Room Representative, 3; Track, 4; Senior Hi-Y, 4; Life Scout, 4; Victory Corps, 5.

**ZENNITH MAIE LEONARD**

G. A. A., 1, 2; President Social Club, 2; Home Nursing, 3; Band, 3, 4, 5; Junior Red Cross, 4; Speech Choir, 5; Victory Corps, 5.

**BENNIE THOMAS LEWIS**

Home Room, 18.

**MACK EDWIN LIVESAY**

Treasurer Home Room, 1; Industrial Arts, Boy Scouts.

SECOND ROW—ACROSS

**JANE GRAY LONGEST**

Representative, 1; Secretary Home Room, 2; Honor Society, 2; Program Committee, 2; President Home Room, 2, 3; Hi-Y, 3, 4, 5; Good Sports, 4, 5.

**EDITH MAE LUNDY**

Secretary Home Economics Club, 1; Secretary Home Room, 4; First Aid, 4; Junior Red Cross Club, 5; Blackbird Club, 5; Nutrition Class, 5; Victory Corps, 5.

**JACKSON C. LUPER**

Debating Club, 1; B Squad Football, 3; Boy Scout, 3.

**ANNE ELIZABETH MANGUM**

Representative, 1; G. A. A., 1; Band Majorette, 1; Typing Club, 2; Home Economics, 3, 5; Speech Choir, 5; Glee Club, 3, 4, 5.

**JENNINGS MANGUM**

President Eighth Grade, 1; Typing Club, 1; Junior National Honor Society, 1, 2; Junior Boys' Hi-Y, 2, 3; President, 3; Industrial Arts Club, 1; House and Grounds Committee, 1; Black Knights, 4, 5; President, 5; Sergeant-at-Arms, 4, 5; Publicity Manager, 5; Senior National Honor Society, 5; Service Club, 4, 5; Varsity Debater, 4, 5; State Winner of Aycock Memorial Debate Cup, 4; Listed in the "ten best debaters" group at Wake Forest, 4; Debating Club, 5; President, 5; Secretary of Home Room, 4; Treasurer of Home Room, 4; Dramatics, 3, 4, 5; Local Chairman of Exhibition Committee for the State Student Government Convention, 4; Senior Play Committee, 5; Senior Supervisor, 5.

THIRD ROW—ACROSS

**WILLIAM GEORGE MAXWELL**

Basketball Team, 4; Baseball Team, 4; Glee Club.

**BENJAMIN FRANKLIN MAYO**

Vice-President Home Room, 1; Vice-President Home Room, 2; Junior Boys' Hi-Y, 2, 3; Speech Choir, 4, 5; Sergeant of Band, 4; Captain of Band, 4, 5; Rating Brass Sextet (State), 3; 2nd, Rating Brass Sextet (Sat.), 4; President Junior Class, 4; Home Room Representative, 3, 4, 5; President Senior Class, 5; Hi-Noir Ar Staff, 5; Band, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5; Speech Choir, 5; Senior Supervisor, 5; Victory Corps, 5; Kiwanis Boy of the Month, 5.

**FRANK RAYMOND McCOTTER**

Vice-President of Home Room, 2; Representative, 2; Typing Club, 1, 2; Photography, 1; Industrial Arts Club, 3; Intramural Basketball, 4; Auto Mechanics, 5.

**MAMIE WOOD McLEMORE**

Typing Club, 1; G. A. A., 1, 2; Home Room Representative, 2; Vice-President Home Room, 3; Secretary Home Room, 4; National Junior Honor Society, 2; Senior Girls' Hi-Y, 4; Senior National Honor Society, 5; Knitting Club, 4; Band, 3, 4, 5.

**WILLIAM OGDEN MEEKS, Jr.**

Home Room Vice-President, 1; Public Speaking Club, 1; Auto Mechanics, 5.

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## DARTHA MAE MIDGETTE

Glee Club, 3, 4, 5; Home Room Representative, 2; Vice-President, 2; Chairman of Cafeteria Committee, 4; Speech Choir, 5.

## DAISY GERTRUDE MILLARD

Home Economics Club, 1; First Aid, 4; Senior Home Economic, Vice-President, 5; Knitting Club, 4.

## RONALD EARL MINTZ

Home Room President, 1; Vice-President, 2; Junior National Honor Society, 1, 2; Junior Boys' Hi-Y, 1, 2, 3; Stage Crew, 2, 3, 4; Manager, 4; Football, 3, 4.

## CAROLYN MOORE

Glee Club, 1; Junior Red Cross, 4; Distributive Education, 5.

## EDITH LORRAINE MOORING

Chairman of Civics Club, 1; Student Government Representative, 2; Program Committee, 2; Beautification Committee, 3; Student Government Representative, 3; Home Room President, 4; Senior Girls' Hi-Y, 4, 5; Good Sports Club, 5; Treasurer Good Sports Club, 5; Treasurer of Senior Class, 5; Board of Finance, 5; Service Club, 5; Senior National Honor Society, 5; President of Senior National Honor Society, 5; Speech Choir, 5; House and Grounds Committee, 5.

THIRD ROW—ACROSS

## BETTY POWELL MURCHISON

Home Room President, 1, 4; Secretary, 2; Representative, 3; Speech Club President, 2; Junior National Honor Society, 1, 2; President, 2; Junior Girls' Hi-Y, 1, 2; Vice-President, 1, 2; Vice-President Senior Girls' Hi-Y, 4; Secretary of State Hi-Y Convention, 5; Civilian Award, 2, 4; Chairman Red Cross Committee, 3; Nominating Committee, 4; Senior National Honor Society, 4, 6; Senior National Honor Society Historian, 5; Marshal, 2, 4, 5; Treasurer of Junior Class, 4; First Aid, 4; Service Club, 4, 5; Good Sports Club, 4, 5; Blackbird Battalion; Debating, 4, 5; Victory Corps, 5; Chairman Publicity Committee, 5; Chairman Class Night Committee, 5; Co-Editor of Hi-No-Ar, 5; Senior Superlative.

## NEILL ARTHUR NELSON, JR.

Junior Boys' Hi-Y, 1, 2, 3; Secretary Junior Boys' Hi-Y, 2; Secretary Home Room, 2; Vice-President of Junior Boys' Hi-Y, 3; Vice-President of Sophomore Class, 2; Football, 1, 2, 4, 5; Senior Boys' Hi-Y, 4, 5; Vice-President of Junior Class, 4; Home Room Representative, 4, 5; Speech Choir, 5; Home Room President, 5; Social Committee, 5; Senior Superlative.

## RUTH JOYCE PAGE

Treasurer Home Room, 1; Girls' Basketball, 1; Girls Athletic Association, 1; Senior Girls' Hi-Y, 5; Treasurer Senior

Girls' Hi-Y, 5; Senior National Honor Society, 5; President Home Room, 5; Victory Corps Committee Chairman, 5; Victory Corps, 5; Knitting Club, 4.

## MEDDIE PARKER

D. O. 4; Baseball Team, 4; Radio, 5; Auto Mechanics Club, 5.

GEORGE WILLIAM PENNINGTON, JR.  
Home Room, 16.

THIRD ROW—ACROSS

## JOHN MAHER POPLIN

Secretary of Home Room, 1; President of Home Room, 5; Member Civil Air Patrol, 5; Football Team, 6.

## CARLTON POWELL

Home Room 4

## GROVER CLEVELAND PRICE, JR.

Home Room Representative, Home Room Treasurer, Boys' Hi-Y, Boy Scout Traffic Committee, 4.

## KATHLEEN DAWES PRICE

Home Room, 15; Junior Red Cross.

## JOE PURVIS

Latin Club, 1, 2; Vice-President of Home Room, 1; Boy Scout, 1, 2, 3, 4; Track, 2, 3, 4; Home Room President, 2; Student Government, 2, 3; Secretary of English Class, 3; Vice-President of Bible Class, 3; President of Tentie Grade, 3; Chairman of English Class, 4; Chairman of History Class, 4.



## Seniors 1945



### FIRST ROW—ACROSS

#### BOBBY RAWLS

Secretary of Home Room, 1; Inter Mural Bas'st hall, 1, 3, 4, 5; Junior Basketball, 3; Junior Boys' Hi-Y, 3; Home Room Representative, 4; Chairman of the Home and Grounds, 4; Senior Boys' Hi-Y, 4, 5; Kiwanis Boy of the Month, 5; Vice-President of Consolidated High School, 5; Senior Superlative, 5.

#### MILDRED CONNER READ

Home Room Treasurer, 1; Vice-President, 2; Representative, 3; Representative to Girls' State, 3; Debating Club, 4; First Aid, 4; Senior Girls' Hi-Y, 5; Senior National Honor Society, Treasurer, 5; Speech Choir, 5; G. A. A., 5.

#### LILLIAN MARGUERITE RICKS

(Home Room, 16.

#### DOROTHY ROBARDS

#### MARTHA VIVIAN ROBARDS

Home Nursing, 4; D. E. Class, 5.

### SECOND ROW—ACROSS

#### SHIRLEY SCOTT

Journalism Club, 1; Junior National Honor Society, 2; Blackbird Staff, 4; Senior Girls' Hi-Y, 4; Home Room Secretary, 4; First Aid, Hi-Noe-Ar Staff, 5; Senior National Honor Society, 5; Speech Choir, 5; Senior Superlative.

#### BETTY LEE SEITTER

Home Room Secretary, 3; Nutrition, 3; Home Nursing, 5; First Aid, 5; Canteen, 5; Victory Corps, 5.

#### MARJORIE LEE SEXTON

Home Economics Club, President, Vice-President, 1; Typing Club, 2; Service Club, 4, 5; Speech Choir, 5; Music, 5; First Aid, 4; Junior-Senior Decorating Committee, 4.

#### DORA JOYCE SHAGENA

Home Nursing, 4; Nutrition, 5; Refreshment Committee for Junior-Senior.

### BETTY SHORT

Biology Class President, 1; Home Economics Club, Selling Club, Home Nursing, Physical Education Club.

### THIRD ROW—ACROSS

#### BETTY JACQUELINE SMITH

Home Room President, 5; Vice-President, 5; Senior Girls' Hi-Y, 5.

#### HERBERT GLENWOOD SMITH

Football Team, 3; Speech Choir, 5.

#### MARGARET ANNE SMITH

Dramatics Club, 1; Home Economics Club, 4; Speech Choir.

#### DAVID ASHLEY SPENCE

Football, 1, 2, 3, 4; Home Room, Representative, 2; Traffic Committee, 2; Radio, 5; Gle Club, 4.

#### LUCY REBA STANCIL

Home Room Secretary, 2; Speech Choir, 5.

## Seniors 1945

FIRST ROW—ACROSS

### MURRAY HOUSE STATION

Junior Boys' Hi-Y, 3; Senior Boys' Hi-Y, 4; D. O. Club, 4; Choir, 3, 4; Senior National Honor Society, Secretary, 5.

### NORMA FAYE STRICKLAND

G. A. A., 1; Canteen, 4; Nutrition, 4; Home Nursing, 5; Victory Corps, 5.

### BILLY RAY SUTTON

### JACQUELYN TANNER

Glee Club, 4, 5; G. A. A., 3, 4; Speech Choir, 5; Victory Corps, 5.

### JACK TAYLOR

SECOND ROW—ACROSS

### HARVEY E. THOMAS

Football, 2; Band, 3, 4; Track, 4; Baseball, 5.

### DOROTHY LUCILLE THOMPSON

G. A. A., 1, 2; Wake Forest Speech Tournament, 3; Public Speaking Award,

3; First Aid, 4; Lost and Found Committee, 4; Senior Girls' Hi-Y, 5; Victory Corps, 5.

### SUSAN MIDDLETON THORP

Latin Club Secretary, 1; Treasurer, 1; G. A. A. Secretary, 2; Home Room Secretary, 3; Vice-President, 2; Knitting Club, 4; Typing Club, 4; Junior Girls' Hi-Y, 2, 3; First Aid, 4; Senior Girls' Hi-Y, 4, 5; Good Sports Club, 4, 5; Secretary, 5; Blackbird Club, 5; Victory Corps, 5.

### WILLIAM LEWIS THORP, Jr.

Home Room President, 1, 3; Representative, 1, 2; Typing Club, 1; Debating Club, 2; Junior Boys' Hi-Y, 1, 2; Junior Honor Society, 1; Cheerleader, 1; Head cheerleader, 2; President of Junior Class, 3; Football Manager, 4; Physics Club, 5; Eagle Scout.

### TOMMY THURMOND

Home Room President, 1; Representative, 2; Treasurer of Ninth Grade, 2; Junior National Honor Society, 2; Football, 3; Track, 3.

THIRD ROW—ACROSS

### HOWARD TURNER

Home Room Representative, 4; Football, 3.

ball, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5; Co-Captain, 4; Tri-Captain, 5.

### GEORGE ALLEN VALENTINE

Home Room President, 1, 2, 4; Representative, 5; Treasurer of Freshman Class, 1; President of Junior Class, 2; Junior Boys' Hi-Y President, 2; Senior Boys' Hi-Y President, 4; Official Delegate to State Student Council Congress, 2; Football, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5; Tri-Captain, 5; Track, 2, 3; Baseball, 3, 4, 5; Basketball, 3, 5; Typing Club, 5; Victory Corps Committee, 5.

### CHARLES NORMAN VICK

Junior Boys' Hi-Y, 2, 3; Senior Boys' Hi-Y, 4; Home Room Representative, 5; Social Committee, 5; Auto Mechanic Club, 5; Photography Club, 5; Civil Air Patrol Cadet, 5; Victory Corps, 5.

### MILDRED F. VICK

Home Room Secretary, 1; Glee Club, 1, 2, 5; Blackbird Staff, 4; First Aid, 4; Nutrition and Canteen, 5; Speech Choir, 5; Victory Corp, 5.

### BLANCHE ELLINGTON WALKER



## Seniors 1945



### FIRST ROW—ACROSS

#### ELLEN FLORENE WALKER

Home Room Representative, 1; Secretary, 2, 3, 4, 5; G. A. A., 1; Typing Club, 2; First Aid, 4; Band, 4; D. O. Class, 5; Victory Corps, 5.

#### EUNICE LEE WALKER

Typing Club, 1; Speech Club Secretary, 2, G. A. A., 3; First Aid, 4; Band, 4; D. O. Class, 5.

#### CHARLES WARD

#### RUTH ESTHER WATTS

Home Economics Club Secretary, 4; First Aid, 4; Speech Choir Treasurer, 5; Victory Corps, 5; D. E. Club, 5.

### SECOND ROW—ACROSS

#### GENE WEBB

Junior Boys' Hi-Y, 2, 3; Social Committee, 2; Traffic Committee, 2, 3, 4;

Home Room Treasurer, 3; Representative, 4; Vice-President, 5.

#### HASSELL HOWARD WEEKS, JR.

Junior Boys' Hi-Y, 3; Photography Club, 4; Model Airplane Club, 4; Aviation Math, 5; Physics, 5.

#### DOROTHY ELIZABETH WHEELLESS

Home Room Vice-President, 1; President, 3; Representative, 3; G. A. A., 1, 2, 3, 4; President, 4; Home Nursing, 3; Good Sports Club, 4, 5; Vice-President, 5; President, 5; Senior Girls' Hi-Y, 4, 5; Secretary, 5; First Aid, 4; Hi-No-Ar Staff, 6.

#### JEAN ELIZABETH WILLIAMS

Latin Club, 1; Junior Girls' Hi-Y, 2; Social Committee, 4; Nutrition Committee, 4; Knitting Club, 4; Senior Girls' Hi-Y, 4, 5; Home Room Representative, 4, 5; Junior Senior Committee, 4; Speech Choir, 5; Co-Editor of Blackbird, 5; Vice-President of Senior Class, 5; Senior Superlative.

#### JOYCE WILLIAMS

Typing Club, 3; First Aid, 4; Glee Club, 5; Victory Club, 5.

### THIRD ROW—ACROSS

#### MAJOR WILLIAMSON

Home Room 109.

#### EVELYN WOODS

Lost and Found Committee, 2; Glee Club, 4, 5; Glee Club Council, 4; Cap and Gown Committee, 5.

#### EARL DOZIER WOOTEN

Home Room Representative, 5.

#### EVELYN MAE WORKS

Home Room President, 2; Vice-President, 5; Home Economics Club, 3 4; G. A. A., 1, 2.

## HISTORY OF THE SENIOR CLASS

Company halt ! ! About face ! ! Seniors—at ease ! - The dress parade is soon to take place. You are to review the troops, to refresh your memories of the unforgettable experiences of the past five years. The parade is almost here. Here it is! With General Ready in command of the troops, we shall begin.

First, the Rookies of 1938-39 appear—they are all out of step and are very ignorant of the school rules and regulations. They are under the command of Captain Jennings Mangum with First Lieutenant Katherine Elmore and Second Lieutenant George Valentine to aid him.

The Parent Teachers Association graciously entertained them with a delightful party in the gymnasium. Later, they, the Freshman class, enjoyed an informal dance given by themselves. These social activities did wonders in building up their very low morale.

Next come the Privates First Class of the Sophmores of Company 1939-40 with Lee Stevens in command and First Lieutenant Carolyn Johnson and the Second Lieutenant Dot Turner and Margaret Winslow following after her. Captain Margaret Fountain and the Lieutenants Neill Nelson, Edgar Lambert, and Flake Chipley are given charge of things during the second semester.

During this year they learn about many of the old tricks of their dear Alma Mater (such as A. W. O. L.). Yes, they think that it is something to do these tricks, but what about when General Ready catches up with them?

The men of the following Company of 1940-41 have a dazed and bewildered expression on their faces. They are not sure of their rank, being neither Sophmores nor Juniors just plain Tenth Graders. They are beginning to feel important and are showing a definite interest in the W. A. A. C. S and the W. A. V. E. S of their group. They are beginning to be a real asset to the school.

Another company—The Eleventh grade of 1941-42 is now passing the reviewing stand. This is one Company that they shall well remember. As Juniors they need no recalling of how they struggled through that year. Vigorously they sold subscriptions in order to be successful in their magazine campaign. They are very proud of themselves for earning more money for the Junior-Senior dance than any other Junior class. Through most of their minds, "The Junior-Senior is a week off; it is tomorrow night; it is tonight" is constantly running. Happily they dance that wonderful night away.

Captain Ben Mayo, with the Lieutenants Neill Nelson, Nancy Dozier, and Betty Murchison, lead us first. When they are exhausted, Bill Thorp, Clara Fenner, Ann Larkin, and Jack Taylor command or take charge during the second semester.

Since December 7, 1942, many of the noble Commandos have left the passing parade to fight for Uncle Sam. This reduces the number of Juniors, but the ones at home are proud of their heroic deeds.

Now—last, but not least in any way, comes the pride and joy of this parade; it is the Senior Class of 1942-43.

Captain Jimmie Exum starts off in command of Company 1942-43. As fellow officers, Needham Carter, Alton Johnson, and Edith Mooring are there to aid him. Ben Mayo commands throughout the second semester with Lieutenants Jean Williams, Harvey Thomas, and Carson Dunning to help him.

Their heads are held high as they take on the responsibilities that they should; they have worked hard and faithful; and yet, they realize how much more they could have done when is is too late to do anything about it. These wonderful and treasured years have now come to an end, and they, the Seniors, must leave their dear Alma Mater to go into such a confused and war torn world. Proudly they march by ending this parade; proudly they march, looking forward to a bright and glorious future some day.

By Edith Mooring

## PROPHECY - 1953

Good evening, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Radio audience! This is your own news commentator, Mana Burnett, bringing you the outstanding news events of the week. Tonight, I am especially privileged to be broadcasting from the immense auditorium of the Rocky Mount High School, in Rocky Mount, North Carolina. Here are gathered the alumni of the Class of '43 for their tenth anniversary. This is one of the most outstanding gatherings of the age, because the Nation feels that it is the most spectacular class in its history. The majority of its members are now famous and outstanding in their fields of work. I am especially proud to be able to broadcast this meeting to the world because I was a member of that class.

One of the first members of this class to arrive was Bobby Rawls, a very prominent figure at the World Peace Conference nine years ago. He has been asked by Norman Chambliss, head of the New York Stock Exchange, to accompany him on a trip to the Orient on a secret mission, involving a plan to make stocks go up.

Joyce Page, originator of the popular, "Date While You Wait Bureau" came in with Mavis Bunn, dietitian for the United States Army, responsible for the prime physical condition of our standing army.

There's Horace Felton, who made several millions playing professional basketball. He has just endowed the Rocky Mount High School with a new swimming pool.

Coming down the aisle toward the stage is the famous and popular orchestra leader, Harry Andrews, and his lovely Orchestra Wife, Blanche Walker. There's his "Blues" singer, Doris Daughtridge, who made the current song, "Bath Tub Blues", famous.

On the left we see Ben Mayo, who is at present writing an article for the well known magazine, "Democratic Digest", proving his motto that "women do prefer blondes".

Oh! Ladies and gentlemen—you are in for a thrill. Just entering is Carolyn Jean Johnson, novelist, whose latest book - "How We Live Happily On Pig Feet and Turnip Greens", has stirred the nation. Escorting her is the famous author and public speaker, Jennings Mangum. His latest works are "Blue Banners" and "Triumphant Obsession."

Bill Thorp and his Jive Bombers are sitting to my right. He and his group are famous as primary teachers who improve small children's sense of rythm with instruction in the once popular folk dance—the jitterbug.

Shirley Scott, a rising artist, has just designed a long paint brush for short painters. Just behind her is the famous lion trainer, Bob Currin, who came all the way from deepest Africa for this gala occasion. Later he will present his act to the class. He will soon join the John Exum, Jack Luper, and Frankie McCotter Circus which tours the world. Paul Bullock and Jacqueline Tanner are the featured trapeze act.

Now, a thrill for the ladies of the audience—just entering are the two most handsome heartbreakers in Hollywood, Needham Carter and Howard Turner. It seems strange that the two rivals are together. Howard's latest picture is "All This and Women too". Be sure and see it. It is thought that he will receive the Academy Award for his performance in this film.

Betty Murchison, heiress of the Pink Cucumber estate, has just received sixty million dollars from a rich uncle. She spent three million last week on a new invention. She amuses herself with a radio program. Her theme song is "How Long Will It Last?"

Patsy Barber founder of "Miss Barber's Academy for Young Ladies" is talking to Clara Fenner. They seem to be very absorbed in something. Patsy must be interested in Clara's new book on etiquette called "Joe Blow I'm Sure."

George Valentine, Rocky Mount High School's present football coach, is discussing a new play with Gilbert Bullard, famous star of the Metropolitan Opera. They used to play on the same football team.

Sitting in a corner with his head buried in a book, is Wiley Johnson, who has just discovered a new idea about Einstein's theory.

Susan Thorp, bridal counselor, who writes the new syndicated column, "Dearest Darling," seems to be advising Nancy Dozier, New York model. I guess Nancy just can't decide which one to marry.

Here come a funny contraption. Oh I beg your pardon, Billy Meeks. I see you have your new walking radio invention. I hope later you'll show us how it works. Billy has been working on this ever since he studied radio under Mr. Edson.

There's Joe Purvis just coming in with two lovely ladies on his arms. Joe, you know, has the largest laundry in Washington, D. C. He cleans all the clothes for the President, his Cabinet, the Senate and The House of Representatives. Let's see—who's that with him? I believe it's Veronica Longest, alias Jane Longest, cinema star, and Dot Thompson who just flew her plane back from the planet Superman, which she discovered a year ago.

It's getting to be quite crowded here. People are pouring in faster. It's really a very large class.

There's a famous swimmer, Nancy Gorham, who has just recently won world fame as the first woman to swim the Atlantic. Walking just behind her is Norman Vick. His beauty shop, "Vick's Curly Shoppe" is one of the most popular in New York.

My goodness! What is this coming? Dear me—Oh, I see, it's Margaret Cockrell and her kindergarten class. Why, Margaret, they've all got red hair. Who's that she has stopped to talk to? It's Dot Grey and Katherine House. They're both in Radio City Rockets. They have certainly done well as chorus girls. Dot has two pent houses in Raleigh, North Carolina.

Jacob Alexander is here in the middle section. Jacob has broken the record for milking cows. I think he milked ten cows in five minutes. Who is that he's waving to? Why, it's Edwin Capps. That's queer; they used to be awful enemies. Edwin only milked seven cows in five minutes.

Norma Cuthrell and Allegra Johnson are sitting over there chatting. Norma must be telling Allegra about her teaching at Duke. You know she lectures on the subject of "Why Go To Sleep?" I'll bet Allegra has plenty to tell her on that subject. She is President of the Softie, Softie Mattress Company.

There's Robert Hale and Harold Drummond. They collaborated on an idea to make the leaves grow pink and blue. Their idea proved successful. Now we see all up and down the avenue beautiful pink and blue trees. Who would have thought 10 years ago that such thing could have happened?

What's all that commotion over there? Why, it's Lou Allie King and Mamie McLemore. My goodness, why doesn't someone see what's the matter. Now I see the trouble. Lou Allie said she typed 400 words per minute. Mamie said she didn't; she said that she typed faster than Lou Allie ever could. I guess they'll get it straightened out after a bit.

Excuse me just a moment, Ladies and Gentlemen—what?—oh yes, of course—Ladies and Gentlemen, that was G. C. Price asking me to announce that he'd lost one of his pet gorillas, and if anyone found it to please notify him. G.C. has had hard luck lately. It seems that all the animals in his zoo are escaping. Last week he lost two giraffes. They stuck their necks out too far.

Who are those three over there who keep looking at peoples' feet? They're Carson Dunning, Earl Mintz and Joe Alsbrook. They own a tremendous shoe string factory in Chicago, their motto being—"String along with us."

Here come a very striking figure. Let's see—of course, that's Jean Williams. But what's that on her head? Oh, I forgot, Jean designs hats.

There's Mrs. Lemmie Ingram, alias Annie Hartley. Who is she talking to? It's Anna Mae Hoell. Anna Mae gives advice to perplexed mothers. Annie must be having trouble with Lemmie, Jr.

Mildred Read is standing over by the side door talking to Alton Johnson. Mildred gained her present position with the Foreign Police Association of New York by her ability to talk more rapidly than the average foreigner. Alton founded the "You lose it—we find it" Bureau.

Elizabeth Mangum, Hazel Holmes, and Katherine Gibson are coming toward the front of the auditorium. For the past three years they've been exploring the ruins of Japan. I'm told they've found some very valuable relics of the dead civilization.

Mary Day and Katherine Knight are just getting started. They run a large restaurant at Grand Central Station for hungry hoboes. Their motto is "Day or Knight" we serve.

Ben Aycock has made millions with his new idea—if you're feeling down and out just call "The Nickle Tickle Bureau", and Ben will tell a joke for a nickle.

Mrs. Clara Price, alias Kathleen Dawes, and her husband have just published a very interesting book, "How To Live On Love".

Here comes someone I know you've all heard about. It's Junior Hayes with his "Hayes Daredevils". He hurt his ankle the last time he jumped off the Empire State Building, but he made a quick recovery. Three other boys that were in this class helped him in performing his stunts, Bob Chadwick, Gene Webb and Roscoe Wheeless. They performed for the Rocky Mount Worlds' Fair two years ago.

Millard Dozier flew all the way from the South Sea Islands for this gathering. He got started there in the last war—liked it so much he stayed. He has a big sugar plantation there.

Who is that over there spraying her throat? It's the famous concert artist, Eileen Boyd. She's going to entertain us later.

Helen Gurganus, now known as Twinkle Toes Gurganus, is a well known ballet dancer. She is outstanding for her portrayal of an ostrich in the production. "Soap and Water."

Julia Johnston is our next arrival. Julia is a popular interior decorator with the Park Avenue set. Lately she did over the Gold Room in the White House. Just behind her is Clyde Britt, owner of the largest truck line in the nation. Clyde also owns a factory for making kiddie cars for youngsters.

Earl Wooten is our next arrival. Earl has made millions with his plan for building big strong bodies. Earl harnessed some live vitamines which, when administered, have outstanding results.

Just taking her seat on my left, is Jean Faircloth, North Carolina's best known poetess. I think she's had 360 volumes of poetry published this year. That's quite a record.

The next young lady we see is certainly well know to all of you ladies who buy the well known "Dartha Midgette" frocks for young girls. Behind her is her best known stylist, Marguerite Ricks.

Here comes a very executive looking person. It's Madelyn Knowles, editor of the New York Times. Beside her is her reporter, Billy Carter.

John Hinnant, heavy weight champion of the world just came in with his manager, Marjory Sexton. I've heard a rumor that Marjory is responsible for his success.

For those interested in horses, our next arrivals should prove of great interest. They are Evelyn Works and Harvey Thomas. They own a tremendous race track in Florida. It is the most beautiful track in the United States.

David Spence is just coming in. David owns all the Spence theatres in North Carolina. I believe they total about two thousand, the largest being in Sharpsburg, N. C.

Gertrude Millard, professor of English at the Kyser University here in Rocky Mount, is coming in with Buck Staton, present principal of Rocky Mount High School.

Dot Wheeless, president of the Wheel-less Automobile factory, is seated in the left aisle with some very well known people, Neill Nelson, John Poplin, and A. J. English. All of you movie fans know them. They play in the thrilling movie serial, "The Six Fisted Cowpunchers."

Gretchen Burnette, well known beauty consultant and Edith Mooring, rising portrait painter, just arrived with Hassell Weeks, who has developed a banana with a skid-proof peeling.

Pauline Lamm runs a big night club in Elm City. She has the best floor show and food in North Carolina. Her star orchestra leader is Bill Warren, who took Gene Krupa's place. Also for your entertainment, Webb Hunt and Caswell Nugent put on their mystic magic act. They can make anything disappear.

Sparkey Maxwell now owns a large chain of drug stores. Emily Greene is teaching Home Economics at W. C. U. N. C. She came in with another member of W. C.'s faculty, Edith Lundy. Edith teaches physical education.

George Pennington has a radio program every Tuesday night over WEED. His funny jokes acquire him millions of new admirers every week.

Standing in the lobby are Billy Lawrence, Bobby Andrews and Meddie Parker. They've just made the important discovery that automobiles don't have to have a motor to run. It seems the car runs with some sort of implements called bobby-pins.

Why there's a large group over there I almost missed. Let's see who is in it—Frances Ferguson, who is the Ambassador to Brazil, Violet Butler, who has developed a new kind of mouse trap that actually talks the mouse into giving up its life. And there's Frances Ford, too. She owns a large gold mine in Utah. Also in that group is the well known radio team, Taylor and Glover. Jack and Milton took the Lone Ranger's place on the radio. Jack plays the part of the Lone Ranger and Milton, Tonto.

Here comes the famous roller skater, Tommy Thurmond, who does his act with only one wheel on a skate.

Inez Barnett is just taking her seat. She is the private secretary to the President of the United States.

Betty Short and Constance Hughes just sat down in the right section. Betty and Constance have a school of charm in New York.

Carlton Powell just joined Bill Warren. Carlton plays in Bill's band. For a sideline Carlton also does a knife Throwing Act.

William Bell, who is the owner of the largest private railroad center in the world, has just collaborated with Carl Bateman and Earl Baker in a plan to provide the nation with wolf exterminators.

In the very back of the auditorium are three attractive young ladies, Evelyn Woods, Reba Stancil and Ruby Fryar. You may not have known it but these three are the trio that introduces the radio program, "Why Johnny Left Home."

Margaret Smith, the greatest lady wrestler, and Vivian Davis, who is the director of the United States Mint, are seated near the front with Tom Davis, whose factories make the "cuddly, cuddly bears" your little children play with.

Hilton Davis now owns Kelly's, a large drive-in located just on the outskirts of Rocky Mount.

In walks Major Williamson, mayor of the City of Rocky Mount. Major has just laid the corner stone for the addition to the High School which will cover the remainder of the campus. The money for the addition was donated by Bennie Lewis, owner of the Inhalum Cigarette Factory. Zenith Leonard is now posing for the ads of that company.

Louise Greene and Geneva Fields are owners of the Greene, Fields Summer Resort on Hunters Hill.

Betty Sietter's column, "Advice to Those Who Are Not Lovelorn," appearing in the magazine Watts Cooking, published by Ruth Watts, sitting in the left section with Carolyn Moore, Ray Gray, and Vivian Beard of the Moore, Gray Beard Hair Dye Co.

Mildred Vick, owner of the Vick's Glow Drops Company, arrived a few minutes ago with Archie Henry, demonstrator of the new Peroxide Tint.

I'm sure you've all heard of the Billy Sutton, Jeff Bulluck Show, "Two Men in a Tub." We hear that it rubs the audience in the right way. Backers of the show are Florine Walker and Joyce Williams of the "Killum Quick Flea Soap" concern.

Fay Strickland and Mack Livesay, originators of the popular dance the Flitter Cricket, which took the place of the jitterbug, are sitting with Eunice Walker, Virginia Bedgood, Jean Hearn, Betty Smith, Dora Shagena, Vivian Robards and Elizabeth Edwards, seven young ladies who are internationally famous counterspies.

Laurette Chaplin, is the leader of this group of counterspies.

I'm returning you now to the World Broadcasting Station. I wish I had the time to broadcast the entire meeting to you, but I see my time is up. So until next week at this same time, I am your correspondent signing off.



MOST COURTEOUS  
Bobby Rawls • Clara Lemer



BEST ALL-ROUND  
George Valentine  
Nancy Dozier



MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED  
Betty Murchison • Bobby Rawls



MOST INTELLIGENT  
Betty Murchison • Clara Murchison



MOST POPULAR  
Bill Thorp  
Nancy Dozier



WITTIEST  
Anna Burnett • Sue Marie

## 1943 SENIOR SUPERLATIVES



**BEST LOOKING**  
*Nancy Dozier - George Valentine*



**MOST CAPABLE**  
*Betty Marchison  
Bobbie Rawls*



**MOST TALENTED**  
*Sam Mayo Shirley Scott*

**MOST SCHOOL SPIRITED**  
*Bobbie Rawls - Betty Marchison*



**BEST DRESSED**  
*Jean Williams  
Mill Nelson*



**MOST ATHLETIC**  
*Dot Whelton - George Valentine*



## 1943 SENIOR SUPERLATIVES



FRESHMAN CLASS  
OFFICERS

FIRST FOW-Janet Large, President, Harold Skinner, Vice-President, SECOND ROW: Pat Coggins, Secretary, Charles Peursill, Treasurer, Mary Jane Guthrie, Vice-President, Mimi Lea, Vice-President. THIRD ROW: Mrs. Thigpen, advisor, Bill Fenner, Treasurer.



SOPHMORE CLASS  
OFFICERS

FIRST ROW-Gerald Duke, President, Georgia Mayberry, Vice-President, Fred Augst, President, Tom Matthews, Vice-President. SECOND ROW Bill Clark, Secretary, Charles Thorne, Treasurer, Brooks Page, Treasurer, Lamont Williamson, Secretary, Miss Burton, advisor, absent.



JUNIOR CLASS  
OFFICERS

Myrtle Watson, Secretary, Tommy Vestal, President, Billy Sexton, President, Jimmy Murphy, Treasurer, Ed Cox Thorne, Vice-President, Mary Shuler, Secretary, Miss Cox, advisor.



JUNIORS—Home Room 14

FIRST ROW—Miss Cox, Anne Critcher, Iryna Bennett, Alma Stinson, Doris Proctor, Martha Ann Baker, SECOND ROW—Mary Barrett, Marne Summerlin, Nelle Battle, Ruby Cox, Emily Garland, Emily Joyner, THIRD ROW—Sarah Williams, Gladys Proctor, Fannie Mae Lane, Virginia Hicks, FOURTH ROW—Gene Wadford, Kenneth Berk, Jeff Drake, Elwood Rose, John Watkins, Charles Horton, Rudolph Bridgers, FIFTH ROW—Russell Braswell, Dickie Phillips, Tommy Vestal, Jimmie Murphy.



JUNIORS—Home Room 203

FIRST ROW—Miss McDearman, Mac McLemore, Lucy Brown, Ruth Rogers, Vivian Taylor, Margaret Viverette, Anne Blanchard, Marshall Spears, Catherine Parker, SECOND ROW—Jake Alderman, Fred Collins, Elizabeth Sexton, Mary Lee Parker, Ruby Brantley, Pearl Smith, THIRD ROW—Tommy Charles, John Still, Walter Brown, Eric Johnson, FOURTH ROW—R. D. Smith, Melvin Woolard, Walter Bell, Lewis Thorp, FIFTH ROW—Arthur Ritch, Jesse Ward, Adrain Daughtridge, Newerson Booth, Edgar Orr, SIXTH ROW—Vernon Daughtridge, Barrett Benson, Joe Edwards, Allen Thompson, John Buchanan.



JUNIORS—Home Room 202

FIRST ROW—Miss Ida Parker, Margaret Smiley, Dorothy Hedges, Christine Cappedge, Fred Johnston, Jane Gay, Pauline Patsevouras, Kandis Smith, Marie Glasgow, Aileen Taylor. SECOND ROW—Sarah Johnson, Frances Avera, Daphne Thigpen, Mary Lachicotte, Evelyn Pettitt, Margaret Powell, Jean Liverman, Billy Sexton. THIRD ROW—Ruth Costin, Ermine Perritt, Dan Beard, Myrtle Watson, Frances Dorsett. FOURTH ROW—Alwyn Phillips, Elwood Nixon, Donald Bryan, James Robinson, David Dawson, Leo McDuffie. FIFTH ROW—Leon Moore, Julian Johnson, Carr Speight.



JUNIORS—Home Room 11

FIRST ROW—Miss Bond, Sylvia Joyner, Jean Saunders, Mary Ellis Schuler, Marie Pullen, Louise Rinehart, Dorothy Robards, Vivian Proctor, Vera Morris, Donald Dixon. SECOND ROW—Pat Lancaster, Majetta Baker, Nell Merritt, Corinne Walker, Corinne Denson, Eleanor Frelander, Jean Hollowell, Ema Lee Collins, Charles Foshee, Lela Harrison, THIRD ROW—Jack Palmer, Ed Cox Thorne, Jimmy Adams, M. D. Brayan, Gilbert Watkins, Con Proctor, Paul Harper. FOURTH ROW—John Laughton, Robert Hall, Wilbur Turner.

*Best  
R.  
May  
Love to all  
Lies of Mary Lee*



JUNIORS—Home Room 6

FIRST ROW—Miss Winslow, Ruth Bennett, Myra Watson, Mary Louise Dietzel, Christine Scarcey, Jean Barnes, Harriett Everland, Catherine Wood, Doris Coltrain. SECOND ROW—Patsy Bailey, Martha Burton, Elsie Harrell, Margaret Hamlet, Evelyn Jeffreys, Nancy Barrett, Roe Moley. THIRD ROW—Rebecca Lawrence, Carolyn Nichols, Jean Riddle, Jean Griffin, Elizabeth Young. FOURTH ROW—Bill Farmer, John Rowe, David Maxwell, Pat Paterson, Willard Hayes, Orphie Thorne, Jack Hedgepeth, Coburn Griffin. FIFTH ROW—Bobby Smith, Billy Lancaster, Billy Frances, Willie Gordar.



JUNIORS—Home Room 304

FIRST ROW—Juanita Davis, Lola Parker, Jean Pierce, Betsy Bullock, Frances Boyd, Evelyn Pittman, Margaret Denton, Elsie Turner, Miss Darn. SECOND ROW—Kathleen Coggins, Betty Andrews, Jean Sullivan, Cornelia Davis, Ruth Levitt, Aileen Womble. THIRD ROW—Anne White, Martha Todd, Edith Barnes, Billy Grimes. FOURTH ROW—Randolph Rhodes, Douglas Barnes, Allison Ayesue, Earl Ayers, Alton Barnhill, J. P. Patterson, Jack Feuner, Jimmie Ricks, Don Harris.



SOPHMORES—Home Room 19

FIRST ROW—Bonnie Hilton, Leona Yates, Audry Turner, Frances Allen, Elise Adams, Annie Lucy Sasser, Mary Etta Pearsall, Frances Sessions, Betty Ruth Hall, Mary Belle Turner, SECOND ROW—Anderson Bailey, James Hammond, Lamont Williamson, Bill Clark, Billy Day, Griffin Bellamy, Jimmie Haslow, THIRD ROW—Brian Scott, Frank Taylor, Earl Butler, Pete Carr, Fred Jones, Billy Hollowell, Miss Burton, Roscoe Joyner, FOURTH ROW—Ollie Bass, Julian Mills, Murray Grant.



SOPHMORES—Home Room 13

FIRST ROW—Doris Proctor, Lois Inscott, Wilhemina Wallace, Frances Dew, Elizabeth James, Margaret Spencer, Margaret Caster, SECOND ROW—Octavia Knight, Mary Ruth Parker, Joyce Cuthrell, A. H. Perry, Janell Brown, Julia Phillips, THIRD ROW—Bobby Hester, Barry Baker, David Pittman, Archie Mathis, Teale Rawls, Julian Starling, FOURTH ROW—Billy Burnette, William Easterling, William Earl Rose, Ed Strange.



SOPHMORES—Home Room 5

FIRST ROW—Virginia Rabil, Betty Bryan, Mary Dixon, Gloria Johnson, Joyce Sanders, Mary Mangum, Joyce Ward, Mildred Webb, SECOND ROW—Gwen Kennedy, Charlotte Murriel, Gerald Duke, Alma Glasgow, Shirley Ellis, Betty Byrd, Vera Walker, THIRD ROW—William Davenport, Ernest Bulluck, Audrey Fulcher, Eloise Fowlks, Ben Carter, Roy Williamson, FOURTH ROW—George Grant, Bennett Barnes, Edward Downing, Nick Boddie, Bobby Smith.



SOPHMORES—Home Room 12

FIRST ROW—Neva Owens, Ruth Holliday, Alice W. Sniter, Naney Speight, Billie Chason, Edna Padgett, Sadie Albertson, Pauline Gardner, Alma Bell, Geraldine Overton, SECOND ROW—Clifton Moore, Marrietta Harrison, Shirley Parker, Josephine Daniels, Betty Ruth Perkins, Priscilla Womble, Barbara Coley, THIRD ROW—Wendell Harris, Jane Andrews, Alice Scott, Dorothy Braswell, Ralph Lovett, Billy Durham, Michael Quilligan, FOURTH ROW—Alice Webb, Carlye Merritt, Charles Hardie, Albert Horne, FIFTH ROW—Jack Gurganus, Billy Hocutt, Bob Mears, John Tom Worsley, Tom Dunn, Lester Weeks, Miss Ferrell.



SOPHMORE—Home Room 106

FIRST ROW—Lois Ferguson, Cleo Pierce, Margie Thomas, Shirley Coplin, Rachel Brane, Rita Kessler, Irene Dixon, Lucy Arnold. SECOND ROW—Arabella Grey, Hope Rogers, Edna Mae Paplin, Bertha Barnes, Ruth Barnes. THIRD ROW—Sonny Elmore, Susan Dawson, Georgia Marberry, Leonard Rosenblom. FOURTH ROW—Eugene Hooks, Pete Corbett, Joe Fountain, Claude Maya, Bill Bramen. FIFTH ROW—Ray Thorne, Boyd Barnette, Ben Tolier. SIXTH ROW—J. P. Thompson, Marvin Yarbrough, Tom Shore, Charlie Therne. Mr. McGregor, absent.



FRESHMEN—Home Room 7

FIRST ROW—Pot Arrington, Yvonne Phillips, Estelle Strickland, Doris Johnson, Anne Chipley, Barbara Strickland. SECOND ROW—Frances Bass, Mimi Lea, Betty Brewer, Joyce Johnson, Alberta Taylor, Charlotte Read. THIRD ROW—Daisy Ayscue, Peggy Marshall, Jim Jenkins, Mary Eliza Davis, Jack Thorp. FIFTH ROW—Mrs. Thigpen, Frances Williams, Retha Mae Craft, Irma Odom. FIFTH ROW—William Newton, Harry Sturgis, Jack Randolph, Albert Moore, Hilton Murray, Adron Smiley, Norman Ezzile, James Drake, Bill Fenner, Bob Page.



FRESHMEN—Home Room 209

FIRST ROW—Faision Pierce, Dorothy Starling, Nancy Mixon, Nina Abernethy, Jean Byrd, Marion Coleson, Lucy Alderman. SECOND ROW—Jean Dudley, Jackie Hinton, Edna Earle Worgen, Maxine Benton, Florence Dunn, Elizabeth English, Jean Matthews. THIRD ROW—Miss Turnage, Mazie Blizzard, Winkie Stokes, Sarah Johnson, Nancy Bolton, Sue Ezzell, John Charles Rush, Harold Skinner. FOURTH ROW—Paul Yates, C. B. Haithcock, Joe Williams, Jimmie Blanchard, Leo Turner.



FRESHMEN—Home Room 302

FIRST ROW—Miss Ruth Privott, Betsy Ruth McAuley, Frances Horne, Bobbie Wootten, Marjorie Wilkins, Peggy Price, Elizabeth Joyner. SECOND ROW—Morgan Hunt, Mary Jane Guthrie, Janet Large, Kathleen Hughes, Betty Henry. THIRD ROW—Audrey Nixon, Rousie King, Marion V. Rogers, Margie Perritt, Louise Pennington. FOURTH ROW—Geraldine Armstrong, Marion G. Rogers, Betty Henry, Betty Eason, Louise Robinson. FIFTH ROW—Clifton Page, Douglas Lambert, Joe Corinth, Richard Bowen, Charles Pearson, Earl Hayes, Marion Robinson. SIXTH ROW—Clifton Joyner, David Kennedy, J. P. Barnhill, Ralph Lore.



FRESHMEN—Home Room 10

**FIRST ROW** Manteo Daughtridge, Bell Overman, Frankie Jackson, Robert Williamson, Veneda Hilton, Ruth Taylor, Allene Stallings, Jean Shield, Miss Johnson. **SECOND ROW**—Dorothy Savage, Loretta Haggerty, Undine Feller, Margie Martin, Lynn Jenrette, Henrietta Thorp. **THIRD ROW**—Barbara Davis, Evelyn Economics, Anne McHie, Louise Wooten, Alice Darham. **FOURTH ROW**—Dorothy Brantley, Anne Pigford, Joyce Allen, Vivian White, Frances Ethridge, Dorothy Coggins, Inez Carter. **FIFTH ROW**—Willis McLamb, John Robbins, Fred Neville, Bobby Dennis, Irwin Winslow, Gale Adams. **SIXTH ROW**—Ben Thomas, Bobby Marshburn, Lawrence Lane.



FRESHMEN—Home Room 303

**FIRST ROW**—Pat Coggins, Aileen Collie, Mable Wiggins, Evelyn Ezell, Penelope Pantalakes, Katherine Sumrell, Jean Daughtridge. **SECOND ROW**—Margaret Ellen, Dot Charles, Mildred Breedlove, Patty Bullneck, Johanne Braswell, Mavis Carter. **THIRD ROW**—Jackie Godwin, Betty Shuler, Annie Bostain, Erciene Zimmerman, Shirley Stewart. **FOURTH ROW**—Marion Ellis, Doris Yarborough, Corrine Stealy, Pat Burton, Dot Smith, Juha Bishop, Laura Battle, Lynette Land. **FIFTH ROW**—Mavis Strickland, Jean Johnson, Maidie Bishop, Louise Kermon, Margie Watkins, Betty Kelly, Teacher, Mrs. Cooper absent.



FRESHMEN—Home Room 102

FIRST ROW—Gene Braxton, Calvin Bell, Walter Lamm, Howard Breedlove, Fred Ingram, Bernard Hedgepath, Hugh Pace, Clifford Spikes. SECOND ROW—Edward Jolley, Billy Landis, Billy Glasgow, Garland Barnes, Dick Fountain, Frank Meadows. THIRD ROW—Dan Wheless, Lee Rogers, John Robert Parker, William Hartley, Pete Booth, Fred Parker, Lyman Melvin, Thomas Nichols, Miss Cahoon.



FRESHMEN—Home Room 200

FIRST ROW—Miss Pace, Fred Parrish, Geneva Hilton, Hortense Campbell, Betty Briley, Mildred Griffin, Jessie Daniel, Betty Croom. SECOND ROW—Hugh Bryan, Margaret Thompson, Jane Stallings, Carolyn Holdren, Ann Williams, Eva Ricks. THIRD ROW—Louise Sykes, T. D. Womble, Morgan Lancaster, Betty Lokey, Gloria Powell, Eleanor Ray. FOURTH ROW—Albert Hedgepath, Douglas Hoel, Willie Taylor, Earl Lanier, Herbert Luper, Doris Manning.



#### DISTRIBUTIVE EDUCATION CLASS

FIRST ROW—Kandis Smith, Margaret Hamlet, Fred Collins, Elyne Boyd, SECOND ROW—Gretchen Burnette, Jane Longest, Katherine Gibson, Ruth Watts, THIRD ROW—Miss Cahoon, Annie Hartley, Frances Ford, Edith Lundy, FOURTH ROW—Jean Faircloth, Carolyn Moore, Vivian Robards, \*Blanch Walker, \*Alwyn Phillips, not in picture

### *Student War Activities*

1. Buying War Bonds and Samps
2. Giving Patriotic Programs
3. Participating in Victory Corps Activities
4. Contributing to the Junior Red Cross
5. Contributing to the scrap metal drive
6. Contributing to the tin can drive
7. Contributing to the silk hose drive
8. Contributing to the Victory Book Campaign
9. Picking cotton and peanuts
10. Chopping wood

# Student Activities



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## STUDENT GOVERNMENT

Student participation in government enables the pupils of this high school to learn and practice the ideals of democratic government. From their experience, they prepare themselves to assume the larger responsibilities presented by the right of self government in our nation. Both leaders and followers are developed through this system, students who may represent us in later years in a more important Congress.

Playing host this year to the North Carolina State Student Council Congress, the high school successfully entertained delegates

from the other schools of the state. At this meeting, the problems of "Youth in the War" were discussed. From these talks and discussion groups, many beneficial ideas and plans were gathered, accomplishing the purpose of the Congress—to face the problems which confront high school students and make plans to solve them intelligently.

The successful completion of this year is proof that great things can be accomplished by the students through their participation in the government of the high school.



#### STUDENT GOVERNMENT COMMITTEE CHARMEN

FIRST ROW—Jean Griffin, Social; Marshall Spears, Red Cross; Betty Murchison, Publicity; Bobby Rawls, Program; Katherine Knight, Finance; Jean Liverman, Cafeteria. SECOND ROW—Coburn Griffin, Traffic; Maua Burnett, War Activities; Martha Todd, Lost and Found; Anne Blanchard, Elections; Alton Johnson, House and Grounds; THIRD ROW—Fred Angst, Fire Drill; Miss Kitchin, advisor; Ed Hillman, Fire Drill.



#### HOME ROOM REPRESENTATIVES

FIRST ROW—Doris Yarberough, Dot Arrington, Carolyn Holdren, Anne Williams, Margaret Elsen, Charlotte Read, Nancy Barrett, Betsy Bulluck, Elizabeth Young, Nellie Battle, Jackie Henton, SECOND ROW—Neill Nelson, Charles Walker, Jack Bishop, Jenelle Brown, Frances Bursett, Mary Ellis Shuler, Ruby Brantley, Emily Greene, Louise Greene, Inez Barnette, Dot Wheless, Patsy Barber, THIRD ROW—George Valentine, Harold Coggins, Kenneth Berk, Pen Harris, Gerald Barnes, Michael Quinlivan, Lamont Williamson, Jimmy Adams, Euro Johnson, Shirley Copeland, Henrietta Thorp, Morgan Hunt, Margaret Cockrell, FOURTH ROW—Norman Vick, Millard Dozier, Ben Mayo, George Grant, Bill Clark, Tom Matthews, Ernest Bulluck, Ed Thorne, Earl Wootten, Jimmy Blanchard, Jack Gurganus, Dick Fountain.



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## BLACKBIRD

Although the Blackbird staff has been working under unavoidable difficulties this year, the paper is still eagerly awaited and received by the students.

The size and cost of the paper was reduced this year, but the enthusiasm of the staff and subscribers has not dwindled.

*Yours truly,  
in full strength  
and more than ever.  
Sincerely yours,*



## STAFF

FIRST ROW—Jean Williams, Carolyn J. Johnson, Anne White, Patsy Barber, Advisor, Miss Mary Wood Winslow, Madelyn Knowles. SECOND ROW—Mary Kay Dixon, Christine Searcy, Myra Watson, Betty Brewer. THIRD ROW—Hope Rogers, Mary Lachicotte, Evelyn Economo, Winkie Stokes, Nancy Nixon. FOURTH ROW—Gerald Duke, Susan Dawson, Marjorie Sexton, Susan Thorp, John Long, Douglas Lambeth, Jack Hedgepath, Pat Paterson, Robert Williamson, Betty Byrd, David Pittman, \*Ed Griffin, \*Willis McLamb, not in picture.

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## HI-NOC-AR

The Hi-Noc-Ar is the permanent record of pleasant high school memories, cherished by all the students. In the uncertain future, this book will remain.

When "Backward, turn backward, oh time in thy flight" is our desire, this Hi-Noc-Ar of 1943 will refresh our memories.



## STAFF

FIRST ROW—Dot Wheless, Frances Avera, Clara Feuer, Betty Murchison, Ben Aycock, Julia Johnston, Bob Curran, Ed Thorne, SECOND ROW—Anne Blanchard, Carolyn Jean Johnson, Ben Mayo, THIRD ROW—Miss Cahoon, Daphne Thigpen, Tommy Vestal, Catherine Knight, \*Shirley Scott, Art Editor, \*not present when picture was made.



#### SENIOR NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

FIRST ROW—Jennings Mangum, Patsy Barber, Edith Meoring, Mama Burnett, Katherine Knight. SECOND ROW—Nancy Gorham, Mildred Read, Carolyn Johnson, Betty Murchison, Nancy Dogier, Inez Barnett, Clara Feulner, Buck Stanton, Joyce Page, Julia Johnston, Mamie McLemore. THIRD ROW—Jimmy Murphy, Shirley Scott, Jean Griffin, Aileen Womble, Ruby Brantley, Lola Parker, Marshall Spears, Betsy Bullneck, Vivian Proctor, Miss Parker, advisor. FOURTH ROW—Edgar Orr, Ed Cox Thorne.



#### JUNIOR NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

SEATED—Janet Large, Mary Jane Guthrie, Maxine Benton, Frank Meadows. FIRST ROW—Joyce Ward, Edna Padgett, Margaret Spencer, Nancy Speight, Alice W. Spiter, Mary Etta Peurall, Margaret Carter, Edna Mae Puplin, Penelope Pantelakos, Marie Daniels, Anne Williams, Margaret Ellen. SECOND ROW—Rita Kessler, David Pittman, Alice Scott, Elizabeth James, Carolyn Holdren, Dot Arrington, Pat Coggins, Manteo Daughtridge, Patsy Bullneck, Jean Daughtridge, Dot Charles, Alline Coggins. THIRD ROW—Bobby Smith, Tom Matthews, Harold Skinner, Joe Williams, Jack Thorp, Bobby Denis, Laura Richard, Bowen, Stallins, Betty Shuler. FOURTH ROW—Gene Braxton, John Tom Worsley, Bill Femer, Lamont Williamson, Richard Bowen, Garland Barnes, Dorothy Brantley, Louise Roberson, Advisor, Miss Johnson.



#### SENIOR GIRLS' HI-Y

**SEATED**—Joyce Page, Betsy Bulluck, Katherine Knight, Inez Barnette. **FIRST ROW**—Juanita Davis, Katherine Wood, Jane Gay, Carolyn Johnson, Julia Johnston, Clara Fenner, Dot Wheless, Helen Gurganus, Patsy Bailey, Lois Parker, Christine Searcy. **SECOND ROW**—Alma Stinson, Elizabeth Young, Lucy Brown, Vivian Proctor, Marshall Spears, Patsy Barber, Edith Mooring, Betty Murchison, Nellie Battle, Susan Thorp, Myrtle Watson. **THIRD ROW**—Iryma Bennett, Frances Avera, Evelyn Jeffreys, Annie Hartley, Daphne Thigpen, Mama Burnett, Nancy Barritt, Mary Ellis Shuler, Frances Dorsett, Anne White, Marjorie Sexton. **FOURTH ROW**—Betty Smith, Mary Barrett, Martha Todd, Nancy Dozier, Allegra Johnson, Jean Griffin, Anne Blanchard, Frances Furgerson, Dot Thompson, Louise Green, Nancy Gorham, Mary L. Parker, Mildred Read, Margaret Powell, Advisor. Miss Mildred Millsaps, absent.

#### THE SENIOR GIRLS' HI-Y

The Hi-Y club stands for pure thinking, clean living, and good bodies. In this triad, they set forth the qualities necessary for winning the war and the peace to follow. By building character, they are providing capable leaders for the United States in the future.

"Help the Other Fellow" is the motto of the Hi-Y. This year the club gave money to the Service Men's Organization booth, to pro-

vide food for the men of the armed forces who come through Rocky Mount.

Individually, the girls are buying War Bonds and Stamps to further the war effort. Many of the members roll bandages and knit for the Red Cross. This Hi-Y club strives to spread its ideals through the school, thus influencing the other girls who are not members.

#### FIRST SEMESTER

Clara Fenner  
Julia Johnston  
Dot Wheless  
Carolyn Jean Johnson

#### OFFICERS

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*Vice-President*  
*Secretary*  
*Treasurer*

#### SECOND SEMESTER

Katherine Knight  
Betsy Bulluck  
Inez Barnette  
Joyce Page



#### JUNIOR GIRLS' HI-Y

SEATED—Mary Etta Pearsall, Gerald Duke, Susan Dawson, Frances Horne, FIRST ROW—Edna Padgett, Alice Scott, Edna Mae Peplin, Nancy Speight, Margaret Ellen, Anne Chipley, Thelma Byrd, Hulda Bennett, SECOND ROW—Gwen Kennedy, Advisor, Miss Dorn, Hope Rogers, Betty Ruth Hall, Alice W. Sulter, Virginia Rabil, Elizabeth James, Anne Williams, Morgan Hunt, Alecia Colle, Laura Battle, THIRD ROW—Betty Byran, Irene Dixon, Charlotte Murrill, Betty Lokey, Betty Ruth Perkinson, Mary Jane Guthrie, Nancy Nixon, Betty Shuler, Jean Daughridge, Betty Brewer, Mimi Lea, Georgia Mayberry, Dot Arrington, FOURTH ROW—Winkie Stokes, Carolyn Halgren, Henrietta Thorp, Janet Large.

#### THE JUNIOR GIRLS' HI-Y

The symbol of the Hi-Y Clubs is a triangle. One side represents the physical developments of the member, the other side stands for the mental and spiritual development of the girl.

The purpose expressed by the Club's ritual is to "create, maintain, and extend,

throughout the school and community high standards of Christian character."

Through the varied program of the club, the girl becomes interested in different activities. Although the spiritual development is stressed, social functions are given by the organization. All of this makes the members well-rounded individuals with many interests.

##### FIRST SEMESTER

Lucy Arnold  
Margaret Carter  
Margaret Spencer  
Nancy Speight

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##### SECOND SEMESTER

Susan Dawson  
Gerald Duke  
Frances Horne  
Mary Etta Pearsall



#### SERVICE CLUB

FIRST ROW—Catherine Wood, Edith Mooring, Mary Barnette, Doris Proctor, Carolyn J. Johnson, Marshall Spears, Julia Johnston, Elizabeth James, Virginia Rabil. SECOND ROW—Vivian Proctor, Martha Todd, Jean Riddle, Margaret Powell, Nancy Gorham, Betty Murchison. THIRD ROW—Marjorie Sexton, Frances Ferguson, Frances Dorsett, Advisor Miss Privott, Katherine Knight, Patsy Barber, FOURTH ROW—Jennings Mangum, Billy Carter, G. C. Price, Ed Thorne.



#### GOOD SPORTS CLUB

FIRST ROW—Advisor, Miss Blanchard, Clara Fennier, Susan Thorp, Marshall Spears, Dot Wheless, Evelyn Jeffreys, Ann White, Edith Mooring, Advisor, Miss Baird. SECOND ROW—Jean Griffin, Frances Dorsett, Patsy Barber, Nancy Gorham, Jane Longest, Myrtle Watson. THIRD ROW—Mavis Bunn, Eula Garland, Patsy Bailey, Christine Searcy, Catherine Wood, Betty Murchison, Nancy Dozier. FOURTH ROW—Daphne Thigpen, Elizabeth Young, Frances Avera, Betsy Ann Bulluck, Carolyn Jean Johnson, Katherine Knight, Julie Johnston.



## GLEE CLUB

FIRST ROW—Mr. Parry, Director, Fannie Lane, Billy Williams, Helen Gurganus, Elizabeth Woody, Margaret Denton, Jane Andrews, Christine Coppedge, Rachel Brane, Edna Padgett, Christine Searcy, Virginia Hicks, Maire Glasgow.  
SECOND ROW—Emily Joyner, Joyce Ward, Martha Anne Baker, Billie Chason, Dorothy Hodges, Dorothy Brigman, Sara Johnson, J. P. Paterson, Harry Andrews, Tommy Charles, Aaron Peterson, Jacqueline Tanner, Evelyn Woods, Frances Sesoms, Pauline Lamm.  
THIRD ROW—Anne Blanchard, Evelyn Boyd, Patsy Bailey, Eula Garland, Paul Harper, Fred Pittman, Coburn Griffin, Lee McDuffie, David Dawson, Pat Paterson, Lemmet Barnes, David Kennedy, Buddy Prim, Geneva Fields, Anne Critcher, Doris Daughtridge.  
FOURTH ROW—Gilbert Bullard, M. D. Bryan, Tom Davis, Willard Hayes, A. H. Perry, Bill Farmer, Marvin Baker, Milton Glover, Roy Glossoms, Mary Lee Parker, Frances Ferguson, Jean Hollowell, Princilla Womble, Elsie Turner, Barbara Strickland.



## BAND

**OFFICERS:** Captain, Ben Mayo; Lieutenant, Drum Majors, Lola Parker, Vernon Daughridge, Top Sergeant, Robert Chadwick, Sergeants, Harvey Thomas, Ed Hillman, Kenneth Berk, Con Proctor, Jimmie Murphy; Librarian, Bill Farmer, Assistant Librarian, Edward Strange; Secretary, Joyce Ward; Director, H. Vernon Hooker.

## BAND MEMBERS

Flute: Ed. Hillman, Oboe: Nina Abernathy, Alto Clarinet: Eleanor Friedlander, Bb Clarinets: Joyce Ward, Claude Mayo, R. L. Chick, Kenneth Berk, Melvin Woolard, Roy Hedrick, Frank Meadows, Harry Sturgis, Frank Taylor, Joe Williams, Kemp Dozier, Edward Strange, J. T. Thompson, Peggy Price, Fred Ingram, Milton Walker, Ray Thorne, Ed Alto Saxophone: Wallace Waters, Geneva Fields, Bb Tenor Saxophones: Billy Glasgow, Ralph Lore, Baritone Horns: William Powell, Rhodes Batson, French Horns: Vernon Daughridge, Willie Gordar, Bill Dennis, Winfred Haskins, Trombones: Robert Chadwick, Zenith Leonard, Jimmie Murphy, Alton Hardison, Billie Miriam Williams, Tubas: Bill Farmer, Thomas Nichols, Cornets and Trumpets: M. D. Bryan, Harry Andrews, Ben Mayo, Jack Palmer, Darrell Benson, Con Proctor, Carlton Powell, Ray Gray, Billy Hunt, Andrew Peele, Fred Davis, Lee Rogers, Drum Majorettes: Shirley Stewart, Louise Pennington, Corinne Stilley, Doris Yarbrough, Color Guard: Mary Barrett, Annette Pennington, Shirley Ellis, Christine Searey.



#### BLACK MASQUERS

FIRST ROW—Advisor, Miss Dorn, Clyde Britt, Mama Burnett, Jennings Mangum, Patsy Barber, Julia Johnston, Donald Bryant, Barbara Hagard. SECOND ROW—Nancy Barrett, Dot Grey, Jacob Alexander, Margaret Powell, Billy Grimes. THIRD ROW—W. T. Smith, Martha Ann Baker, Helen Gurganus, Elwood Nixon, Clifton Moore.



#### SPEECH CHOIR

FIRST ROW—Edith Mooring, Dot Wheless, Marjorie Sexton, Mama Burnette, Carolyn J. Johnson, Allegra Johnson, Reba Stancil, Vivian Beard. SECOND ROW—Margaret Cockrell, Mildred Vick, Katherine Gibson, Jane Longest, Inez Barnett, Mildred Read, Shirley Scott. THIRD ROW—Margaret Smith, Eileen Boyd, Ruth Watts, Jean Hearn, Hazel Holmes, Jean Williams. FOURTH ROW—Zenith Leonard, Dot Gray, Lib Mangum, Patsy Barber, Clara Fenner. FIFTH ROW—G. C. Price, Ben Hayes, Billy Carter, Nell Nelson, Bill Thorp, Horace Felton, Ben Mayo, Glenwood Smith, Teacher, Mr. Edson.



#### DEBATING CLUB

FIRST ROW—Betty Murchison, Katherine Knight, Jane Gay, Jennings Mangum, Jean Shiel, Veneda Hilton, Edna Mae Poplin, SECOND ROW—Advisor, Miss Burton, Dorothy Coggins, Frances Davis, Mary Etta Pearsal, Hope Rogers, Rita Kessler, THIRD ROW—Lamont Williamson, Bill Branom, David Pittman, Becky Lee, FOURTH ROW—Bryan Scott, Edgar Orr, Michael Quinlivan, Bobby Smith, Archie Mathis.



#### MUSIC CLUB

FIRST ROW—Dorothy Starling, Margaret Thompson, Frances Horne, Teacher, Miss Worsley, Penelope Pantelakos, June Gay, Elizabeth James, Nancy Nixon, SECOND ROW—Dorothy Thompson, Loretta Haggerty, Betsy Ann Billieck, Anne Blaneard, Edna Mae Poplin, Margaret Carter, THIRD ROW—Marion Ellis, Betty Groom, Betty Lokey, Betty Ruth Perkinsou, Mary Anne Brake, Jean Daughridge, Carolyn Jean Johnson, FOURTH ROW—Dorothy Coggins, Anne Williams, Janet Large, Willford Stokes, Carolyn Holden, FIFTH ROW—Christine Coppededge, Marjorie Sexton, Fannie May Lane, Gene Wadford, Jack Randolph.

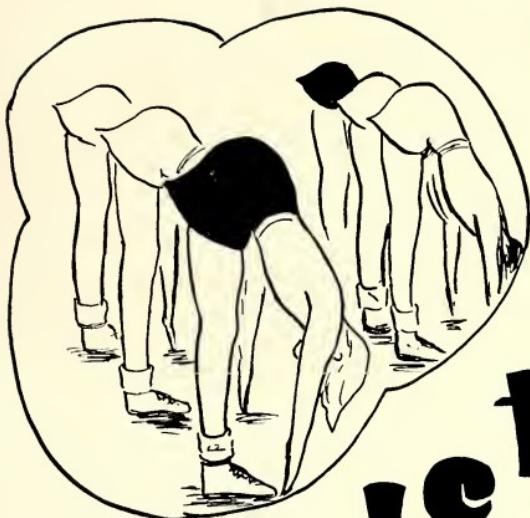


JUNIOR AND SENIOR BOYS' HI-Y

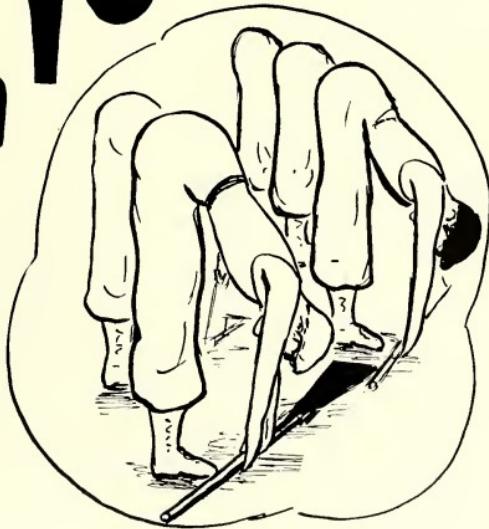
FIRST ROW—Ed Thorne, Teale Rawls, Harold Skinner, Lamont Williamson, Brooks Page, Billy Sexton, Charles Foshee, Jack Fenner, Edgar Orr, Willard Hayes, Norman Chambliss. SECOND ROW—Lyman Melvin, Clifton Moore, Coburn Griffin, Albert Horne, G. C. Price, John Rowe, Arthur Ritch, Tommy Vestal, Charles Thorne. THIRD ROW—Neill Nelson, Archie Mathis, Wendell Harris, A. H. Perry, Leo McDuffie, Paul Bullock, Jimmie Blanchard, Buddy Primm. FOURTH ROW—Aaron Peterson, Fred Best, Vincent Adams, Fred Ingram, O'Neill Skinner, Tom Shore, Ed Strange, Alec Webb, Ed Hillman. FIFTH ROW—Harold Coggins, Douglas Lanbeth, Peirpoint Lanester, Wade Woodley, Ed Johnson, Jack Bishop, Bob Chadwick, Fred Parker, Ernest Bullock, Nick Boddy, Bryan Scott, Anderson Bailey.



RADIO CLASS



athletics





FOOTBALL

*Tri Captain*  
Valentine

FOOTBALL

*Tri Captain*  
Turner

FOOTBALL

*Tri Captain*  
Bullard

BASKETBALL

*Captain*  
Felton



## CHEER LEADERS

Leo McDuffie, Head Cheer Leader, Ann White, Charlie Thorne, Alma Stinson, Willard Hayes, Frances Avera.



## FOOTBALL TEAM

FIRST ROW—Pete Booth, Manager, John Watkins, Fred Augst, Dan Wheless, Jack Hedgepath, Jack Prevatte, Jimmy Landis, Curtis Hoell, Pete Carr, Manager. SECOND ROW—Harry Andrews, Carson Dunning, George Valentine, Milton Glover, Earl Mintz, George Kessler, Bob Currin, Neill Nelson, Pat Paterson, Wiley Johnson. THIRD ROW—Howard Turner, Tom Matthews, Tom Dunn, Gilbert Bullard, Kel Landis, Roy Hedrick, Flake Chipley, Lewis, Watkins, Tom Rowland, Ben Hayes.



#### BASKETBALL TEAM

Kenneth Berk, Assistant Manager, George Valentine, Joe Allsbrook, Horace Felton, Allen Thompson, Julian Johnson, Jimmy Landis, Leo McDuffie, Jack Allsbrook, Ben Ayeock, Manager, Coach Caruso.

## SPORTS

With a new coach this year, and only one at that, the Blackbird teams have been more than successful. The football squad, led by tri-captains, Valentine, Bullard, and Turner, met with several setbacks, but it was one of the scrappiest teams seen on the local girdiron in several years.

Although the basketball team did not

win all of its games, it was far from a failure. Hampered by losses and a lack of reserves, Coach Caruso had a potential winner, which was a credit to the school.

The baseball squad, just beginning its season at this time, promises to be equally as impressive an aggregation as the football and basketball squads.



#### GIRLS' BASKETBALL TEAM

FIRST ROW—Katherine Wood, Patricia Lancaster, Ann White, Frances Dorsett, Elizabeth Sexton, Jean Saunders.  
SECOND ROW—Marie Summerlin, Marjorie Watkins, Mary Ellis Shuler, Pat Burton. THIRD ROW—Louise Sykes,  
Christine Searcy, Marshall Spears. FOURTH ROW—Miss Blanchard, Coach Caruso.



#### GIRLS' ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

FIRST ROW—Marie Summerlin, Katherine Wood, Ann White, Frances Dorsett, Betty Croom, Christine Searcy, Betty Henry, Marshall Spears. SECOND ROW—Patricia Lancaster, Mildred Read, Ruby Brantley, Mary Ellis Shuler, Jean Saunders. THIRD ROW—Elizabeth Sexton, Pat Burton, Marjorie Watkins. FOURTH ROW—Miss Blanchard, Louise Sykes, Edna Padgett.

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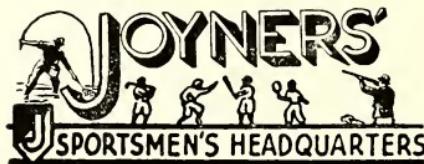
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